

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Liu, <i>et al.</i>	Docket No.:	TI-35379
Serial No.:	10/654,161	Art Unit:	2616
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For:	Hierarchical Scheduling for Communications Systems		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 2, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.